



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department, the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf sentenced Christopher Evans to 10 years and 10 months in prison for conspiring to distribute crack cocaine in Eastern Nebraska. In addition to the prison sentence, Evans was ordered to complete five years on supervised release following completion of his prison term. During the course of his participation in the conspiracy, Evans was responsible for the distribution of over 100 grams of crack cocaine. The majority of his drug activity occurred in Lincoln.

Name of Defendant: Christopher Cecil Leon Evans

AKA: C-Baby

Age: 23

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty)

conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine
5-40 years in prison, \$2,000,000 fine, 4-5 years supervised release

Specific Location of Alleged Crime:

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 100 but less than 150 grams of crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Clay Williams

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: April 1, 2005 to August 19, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: June 20, 2008

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: June 18, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: June 23, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): pled September 26, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 6, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: JML